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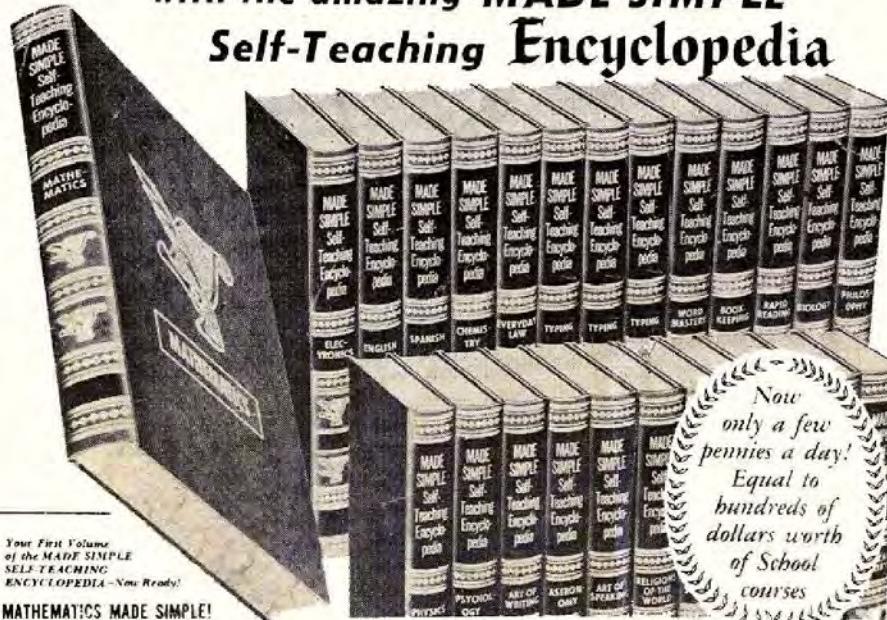


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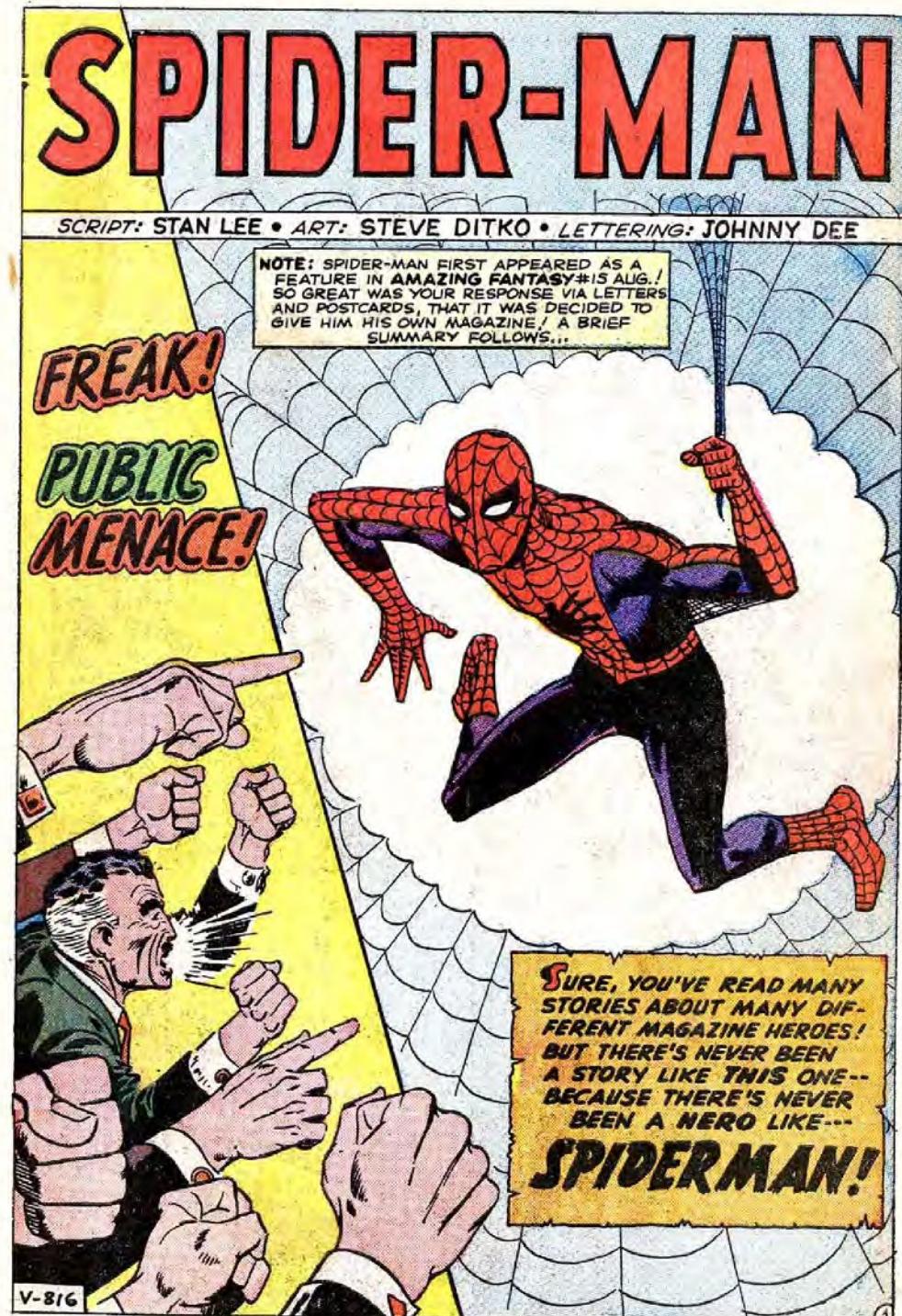
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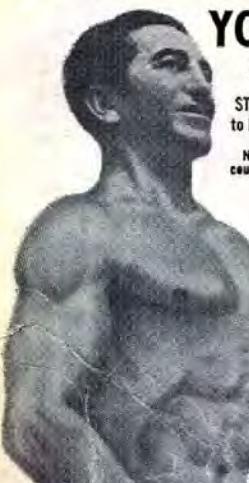


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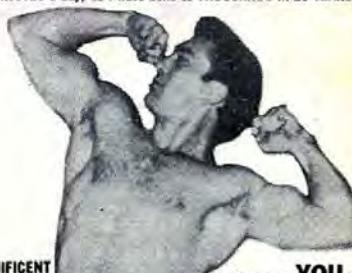
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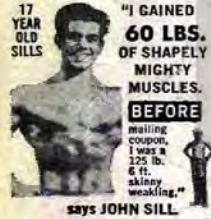
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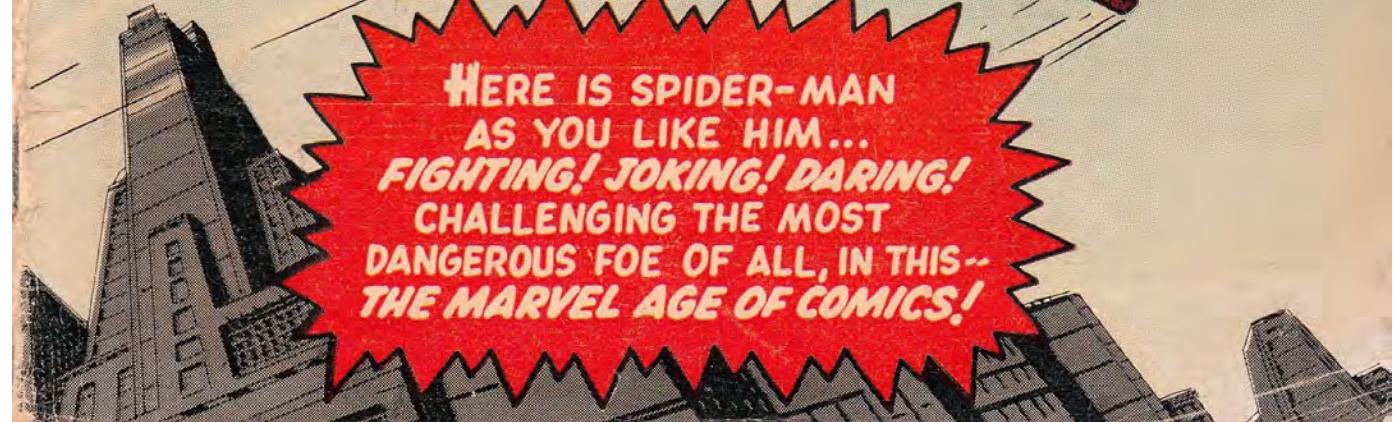
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THE VULTURE LOOKS TOO SURE OF HIMSELF! HE MUST HAVE A FOOL-PROOF PLAN TO DEFEAT ME! BUT--WHAT CAN IT BE?



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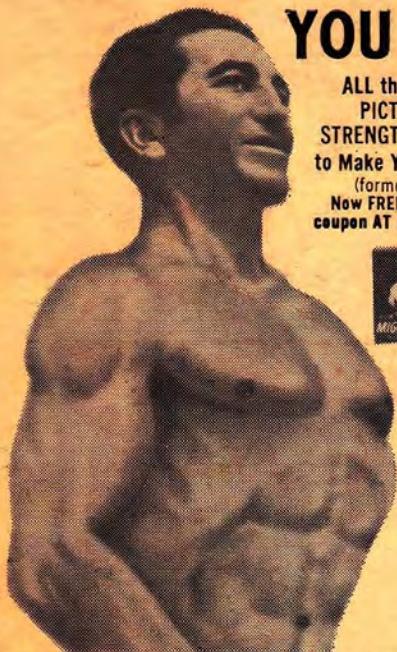
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MUSCLES.  
**BEFORE**

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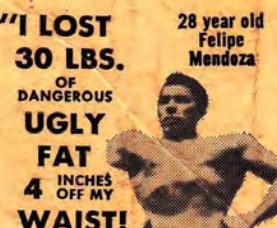
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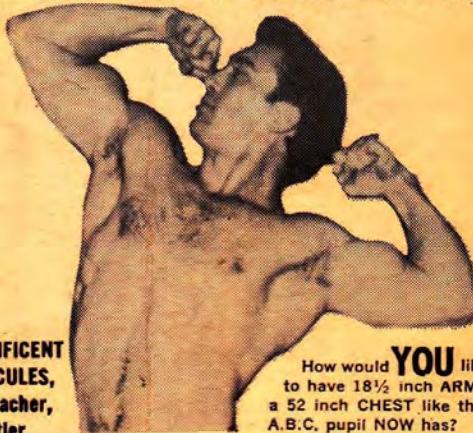
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the right was ME a few  
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forties, I'll show you in just 10 thrilling minutes  
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wreck to a tower of strength and endurance,  
of others into all-male he-men!

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your ARMS, deepen your CHEST, broaden your  
BACK & SHOULDERS. From HEAD to HEELS  
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coupon  
this  
A.B.C.  
pupil was  
this  
90 lb.  
skeleton.  
Gained  
70 lbs.  
Made  
football  
team.



You wouldn't  
give me  
a tumble  
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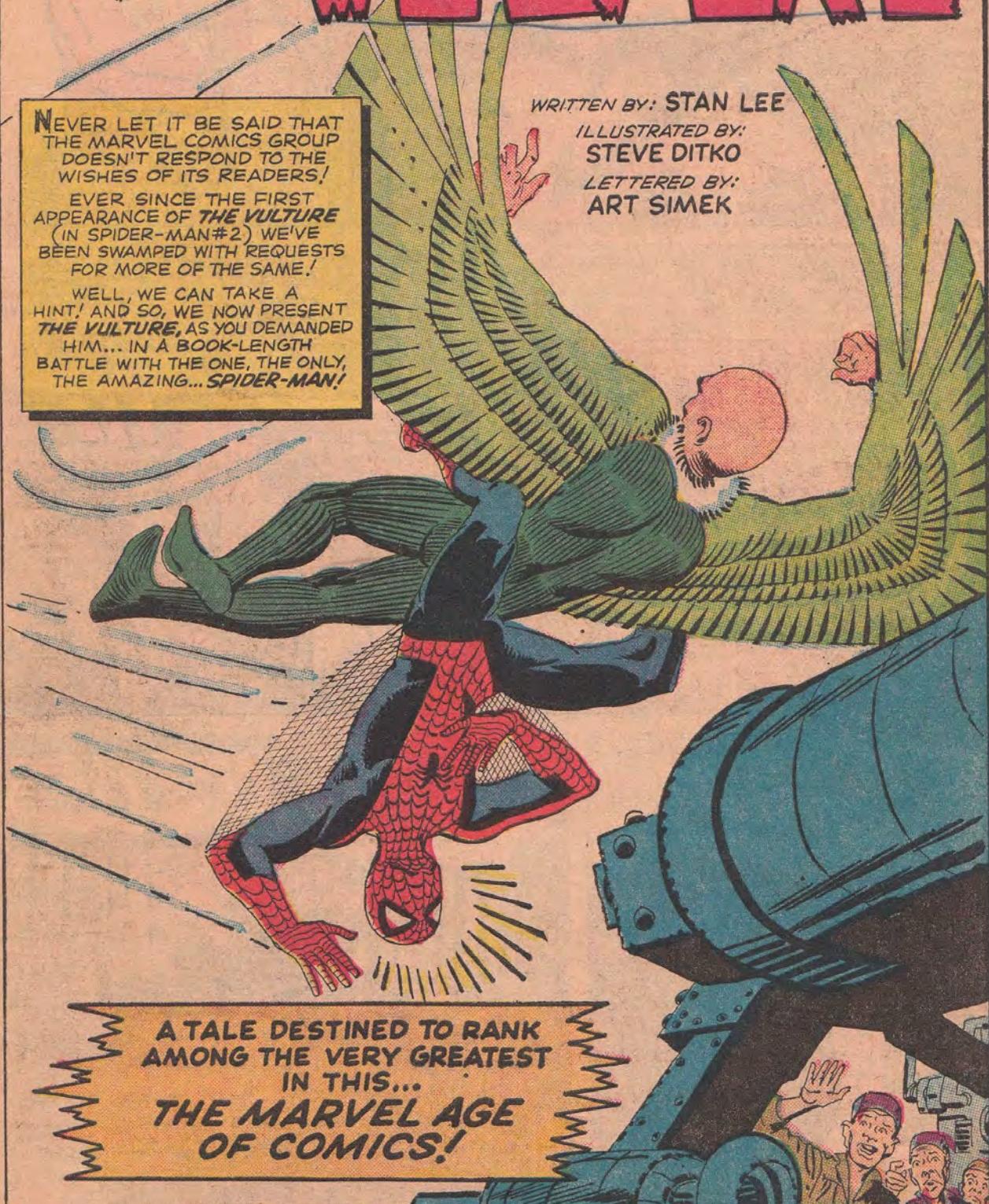
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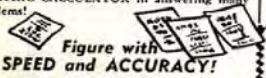


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785  
642  
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8146

$\frac{4}{7} \times \frac{9}{4} = ?$  (Solve in 4 seconds)

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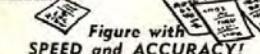
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